

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$12 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colts Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$8, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breech Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breech Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices. Shot Rifles, Winchester Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; paste that in your hat. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolvers, 3 B. E. Elbert's and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun flares, cartridge belts and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt wads; water proof and G. D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; my leaders are 32 center fire at \$1.50; 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they are all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle, barrel fluted, cylinder, break down shell ejector, 4 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for con hunters and the Morchouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells, footballs all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed

WATCHEES of all kinds.

62 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 10 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything....



## Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should hire him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is none too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY

German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:

110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

## Repair Shop

BICYCLES GUNS Sewing Machines LOCKS...

Or in fact anything out of repair can be fixed by

M. J. HENDERSON..

177 West Main St. Ten years' experience.

Ed Antisdale, Mrs.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED

HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5, 7 TO 9

SUNDAY, 10 TO 12

If you'll please visit promptly, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

## THE VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Renders a Verdict in the Death of Mike King.

Car Was Running Too Fast for a Dark Night.

Stronger Headlight or Slower Night Speed Demanded.

Verdict Tallies Perfectly With the Testimony.

The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Michael King by a street car reached a verdict this morning and it is in perfect accord with the testimony given by the witnesses. This paper the day following the accident called attention to the dangers attending the running of street cars through dark streets at a speed of twenty miles an hour with a headlight throwing a ray 45 feet; the verdict of the jury strongly emphasizes these points and recommends the taking of steps at once to remedy the danger. The remedy proposed is in slower speed and stronger headlights or the placing of electric lamps on the road between here and St. Joseph.

Following is the text of the verdict: State of Michigan, county of Berrien. An inquisition taken at the city of Benton Harbor in said county on the 14, 16 and 17 days of November, 1896, before Samuel Brown, one of the coroners of said county upon the body of Michael King there lying, by the oaths of the jurors whose names are hereunto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire in behalf of the people of this state, when, in what manner and by what means said Michael King came to his death, upon their oaths do say:

That said Michael King came to his death near Allmendinger's mill on Main street in the city of Benton Harbor in said county on Friday, November 13, 1896, about the hour of 9:45 o'clock in the evening, from concussion of the brain and other injuries from his being struck by car No. 1 of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor electric street railway company.

The jury further find that the car when it struck him was running in accordance with instructions from the company on what is called "six points" which represented in this instance a speed of from 20 to 25 miles an hour; that the head light on the car was running at its full capacity and that the motorman, by the aid of such head light was not able to see the man from his station on the car at a greater distance than 45 feet. It is evident at such rate of speed it was impossible to stop the car within a distance of 45 feet as the car would travel a distance of 45 feet in about two seconds of time and in this instance after the motorman had reversed the motor and the circuit breaker had gone down, the car traveled 50 feet or more after it struck the man that fell to Seventy feet in the city of Benton Harbor to Port street in the city of St. Joseph, a distance of a mile, there are no street lights and the way is an unusually dark one; that the safety of the passengers and protection of the public demand that until such time as Main street is more fully lighted that the street car company should be required either to reduce the speed of its cars during the night time or provide headlights of sufficient power to enable the motorman to see objects within such reasonable distance as will allow the car to be stopped before accident. In testimony whereof the said coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands this 17th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE W. BRIDGMAN, ISA A. SMITH, STERN BRUNSON, PATRICK MURPHY, LEWIS H. FORTAZER, PETER RUSSELL, SAMUEL BROWN, Coroner.

The jury spent several hours in going over the evidence and they intelligently discussed every phase of the many questions involved. Attorney Bridgman was of great assistance on the jury when matters touching on the legal aspect of the case were brought up.

HIS ENEMIES MAY REJOICE.

Ex-Candidate Bryan Will Write a Book.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—William J. Bryan is actively engaged in the preparation of a work to be published about January 1. This book will embody a thorough discussion of bimetalism and its importance as an issue of the campaign of 1900. The work will contain a biographical sketch of Mr. Bryan written by his wife.

The W. C. T. U. Chautauquans.

The ladies of the Chautauquans circle held their exercises last Saturday at the home of Miss Hull. The program which was excellent throughout included vocal and instrumental music from Miss Morgan and Miss Whitehead proved very refreshing with the mental work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Curtis, 132 Bellview street. Roll call responses to consist of selections from an eminent dramatist. With the reign of Louis XI France begins to be a European power. Mrs. Curtis, the art instinct, Miss Miller a talk, the reign of Queen Victoria, Mrs. Hendrix, the story of Moliere's life, Mrs. Sears.

## SEASON OPENED.

Miami Club Will Play Progressive Pedro Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow, Wednesday night, is the regular ladies' night at the Miami club and the first progressive pedro party of the season will be fully enjoyed by the members and their lady friends.

## CHANGED THEIR PLEA.

John Kibler and Timothy Talbot Now Plead Guilty.

Timothy Talbot and John Kibler, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the liquor law changed their plea to guilty in the circuit court this morning and will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

James Patterson, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of larceny received his sentence this morning. He will abide in the county jail for 60 days.

## A CHANGE OF HEART.

What the Palladium Once Said of Colonel Bean.

The Palladium doesn't like a little bit the way THE EVENING NEWS is being run. Its latest howl is because this paper did not declare that the killing of Michael King was an accident for which no one but King was to blame. The blame of the killing has sorely puzzled the coroner's jury though the Palladium explained it all to the satisfaction of itself. If Colonel Bean owned a controlling interest in the Palladium that sheet could not be more unfair to the public when it is a question between the car president and the people.

There was a time however when the Palladium tried to be fair and the day when Bean shot Alderman Shriver on the streets of this city the Palladium in an extra edition said: "There seems to be but one opinion among the citizens of the community in regard to this deplorable affair. And that is that the street railway company has acted very unwise and injudiciously, not to say criminally, in taking the law into their own hands to the extent of firing upon one of our city aldermen and defying the ordinances of the city as well as the regularly executed orders of the city police."

"If it has come to that pass in our city when railroad or other corporation can control our municipal high ways over which they have been granted valuable franchises; can prevent the progress of needed improvements and thereby lay the city liable to heavy damages; can defy the ordinances of the city under which they have received their franchises; can operate their business and to which they have subscribed, and can even go so far as to resort to arms to enforce their questionable claims, it is time our city government was reconstituted or that we move out or turn the municipality over to the men who have a proper regard for the city's rights."

These are the exact words of the Palladium before it experienced a change of heart. There were then but two ways open, "to move out" or "turn the municipality over to the men who have not a proper regard for the city's rights." The Palladium didn't move out. Didn't it turn itself over to "the men who have not a proper regard for the city's rights?"

## INDIANA FUSIONISTS.

Their Seats in the Indiana Legislature Will Be Contested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—The republicans have decided to contest the seats of several democrats who were elected to the legislature by small majorities. The first of the series of contests growing out of the fusion of the democrats and populists was begun in Parke county today. Albert G. Adams, who was defeated by 28 votes, is contesting the seat of Richard Miller, who was elected by fusion votes. It will be averred in all these contests that a fusion ticket cannot be made except by a regularly called convention. In many of the counties the fusion ticket was made by representatives of the local committee. Uriah Canright, who was defeated for state senator in LaPorte county, has also filed a contest for the seat of the successful democrat.

## Meeting of the Crickets.

Yesterday the Crickets met with Mrs. Christopher and answered to roll call with quotations from Dryden. After the reading of the minutes Mrs. Ball gave a character sketch of Dryden and Mrs. J. S. Morton a condensed review of the new woman's temperance hospital in Chicago under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Harper a selected article on American Wives and Daughters. This was followed by a lamentary drill, a musical selection by Mrs. Christopher and a recitation by Mrs. May Landers. The usual discussion of current events ensued and Mrs. Christopher told of her recent visit to the jail in St. Joseph. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Graves on Monday next.

## More Trouble at Spring Valley.

SPRING VALLEY, Nov. 16.—The bitter rivalry which waged between the negro and Italian elements of this place for over a year broke out again yesterday afternoon. Some Italians attempted to rob a drunken negro. In the fight one negro was cut in nine places, and several others were more or less injured. This trouble is really the outgrowth of the riot of 1895, when negroes and Italians were mobbed, and the city was a battle ground for several days.

## THE CITY THREATENED.

Spink's Planing Mill Burned and Good Work of the Firemen Saved a Bad Fire.

NOT A CENT OF INSURANCE.

St. Joseph's Department Arrived in Twelve Minutes After Receiving the Call.

What promised to be the worst fire in Benton Harbor history was controlled and extinguished with comparative small loss by the fire departments of this city and St. Joseph.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock last evening the planing mill owned by John M. Spink of Fair Plain, located on Eighth street, was discovered on fire. At first there was a dense cloud of smoke but before the department could arrive the building which was a frame structure and filled with lumber and shavings was a fire box. The flames leaped high and the sky was illuminated with a fierce red.

The planing mill was located in the midst of piles of dry lumber, surrounded closely by frame houses which offered premium on the spread of the fire. A high wind was blowing and carrying the flames and sparks north-easterly and sowing brands of fire over a considerable portion of the city, and it was almost miraculous work on the part of the firemen that kept the flames from wiping out a large portion of the city. Men on the top of Hotel Benton with pails of water saved that building from catching fire. Fire also did very slight damage by landing on the top of other buildings.

The loss of Mr. Spink is \$2,800, a total loss of the plant with the exception of the boiler and possibly the engine. No insurance was carried on the plant. Last week Mr. Spink visited Antislavery and Chapman for the purpose of having the property insured. When he was given the extra hazardous rate of 86 per cent he decided not to take out a policy. The planing mill was in operation yesterday and the supposition is that the sawdust caught fire from the boiler. The mill was built about four years ago and will not be rebuilt at present.

When the planing mill fire was out an alarm was sent in from the West Michigan depot where the engine is. The department from St. Joseph arrived in twelve minutes after receiving the alarm and they were given an ovation by the crowd on the street. Voices grew hoarse in crying out, "What's the matter with St. Joe?" and the family of the city as teachers in the Wide Awake hose company made good run from Britain avenue.

## SUMMER IN NOVEMBER.

Chicago Had Her Warmest November Day Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Not in twenty years has it been so warm in Chicago at this time of the year as it is just now. The record for high temperature late in the fall has been broken. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered exactly seventy degrees. At least, that is the temperature the accurate contrivance in the office of the weather bureau indicated. That is high up in the Auditorium tower, where there is always a breeze and where no tall buildings shut out the air. Down in the streets, where perspiration the mercury is not quite so accurate, but, being on a level with the people, reflected their feelings more properly. It was seventy-three and seventy-four degrees, and in one place on Madison street it had risen to seventy-six.

## Home Circle Meeting.

The members of the Home Circle were entertained by Mrs. Rathbun at her home on Pearl street last Friday afternoon. Roll call, responses were current events. "Dr. Schlemmer at Troy" was an article read by Mrs. Ruckelshaus. This was followed by the "Peloponnesian War" by Mrs. Rathbun. "Questions in Civil Government" proposed by Mrs. Sherwood were answered and discussed. The circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Bowman on Baitian avenue, with the following program: Roll call, current events; Greek history, Mrs. Eastman; In and Out of London with Dickens, Mrs. Mosley; recitation, selected, Mrs. Soule; questions on Civil Government, Mrs. Sherwood.

Select your holiday presents at Sherman's bazaar now while the stock is complete.

When you visit Sherman's bazaar do not miss the watch, clock and jewelry department which is noted for good goods at low prices.

## A Wonderful Consumer for Gas and Smoke.

This is a remedy for coal that destroys gas and smoke and prevents it from filling up pipes and chimneys. Consumes all the vitality that there is in coal, also leaves no cinders, clears out both otherwise could not be dispensed with, makes a much hotter fire and kindles up in a very few minutes. Used on all coal with good effect. And saves 25 per cent of coal. Manufactured and sold by Capt. R. H. Clothier, agent, Benton Harbor, Mich., corner Seventh and West Main streets.

## HARDWARE CHANGE.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Co. Under New Management.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company who has done a successful business on Pipestone street for a number of years under the management of Charles Brown, has sold out to N. F. Hutt and George Anderson who will continue the business under the same name.

Mr. Anderson is moving his stock of hardware from 122 Pipestone to the new store.

Mr. Hutt and Mr. Anderson are both experienced hardware men who will treat their customers right and give them the benefit of goods bought for cash on the hard times market.

Mr. Brown is packing his household goods and will move back to his old home in Mayville.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

A Benton Harbor Lady's Work in the Dark Continent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the board of missions connected with the Episcopal church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Stewart on Pipestone street on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walrath, a teacher at the Cape Mount mission station, Liberia, Africa, who has returned to this country for a brief visit, entertained the ladies with an account of the work done by Miss Woodruff and herself in that far away field. We are intensely interested in all that pertains to this mission as Miss Woodruff is sister of our rector and went from this place three years ago to work in Africa. Mrs. Walrath showed us photos of the mission and schoolhouses where nearly two hundred boys and girls are being instructed in the ways of Christianity and civilization. These children are representatives of many different tribes, some of them, by tribal wars, were bereft of their natural protectors and were brought to the mission by their helpless mothers, and given up to the guardianship and care of these two devoted women.

In answer to questions as to their natural propensities and passions she said they were modest, docile, tractable and eager to learn, some of them carved in form and feature like a bearded statue, dark and shining. Some of the older children have been taught lessons in morality by the Mohammedans, and can read Arabic, but the majority are direct from heathendom. They are a distinct class from negroes colonized in Liberia from different parts of the world, with which this mission has nothing to do. Mrs. Walrath pointed out the chief duties of teachers as teachers in morality by the Mohammedans, and can read Arabic, but the majority are direct from heathendom. They are a distinct class from negroes colonized in Liberia from different parts of the world, with which this mission has nothing to do. Mrs. Walrath pointed out the chief duties of teachers as teachers in morality by the Mohammedans, and can read Arabic, but the majority are direct from heathendom. 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### ST. JOSEPH.

## LIQUOR LAW BROKEN

George Koob, of Benton Harbor Said to Have Kept His Saloon Open After 10 O'clock.

IS NOW HAVING HIS TRIAL.

One Juror Excused Because He Had a Personal Prejudice Against Saloonists.

George Koob, the proprietor of a saloon in Benton Harbor, appeared in the circuit court this morning for trial on the charge of violating the liquor law by operating his business after 10 o'clock at night.

The complainant and chief witness in the case is Dr. Tutton, of Benton Harbor, who, as prosecutor Hamilton informed the jury, was looking for a member of his family whom he found in Koob's place as late as 11 o'clock. The outside doors of the saloon were locked and the doctor gained entrance through a private passageway.

A jury was called and the usual questions with reference to their prejudices were asked the members by Lawyer James O'Hara, who appears for the respondent. When Juror Emil Birkholm, of St. Joseph, was interrogated he very candidly admitted that he had a personal prejudice against saloonists which might interfere in arriving at a verdict. He was excused. When the jury was sworn it was composed as follows: Charles Anderson, Charles Bechtel, Herman Bentler, Abel C. Copeland, Fred Dunn, Fred Gano, Charles F. Gasper, George Lake, William D. Lybrook, Charles Miller, Arvine S. Miller and Theodore Morlock.

William Casey, who pleaded guilty to the charge of selling "intoxicating beverages to minors, was sentenced yesterday afternoon. He paid a fine of \$60, and the costs in the case amounting to \$39.10.

The jury sworn to decide the fate of Claude Brooks, accused of selling liquor to minors, retired this morning and at 11 o'clock came in with a verdict of guilty.

From yesterday's Journal.

An adjourned session of the October term of the circuit court convened in the circuit court room this morning at 10 o'clock. About the first matter presented to the court was the case involving an application for a receiver of the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway. The subject was brought up by the counsel for the complainant stockholders, Lawyers E. S. Kelly and V. M. Gore. Judge Coolidge stated that the creditors of the road had notified him that they desired to be heard in the matter and he was inclined to grant the request although it was made at the eleventh hour. In order to permit of their appearance in the case a continuance was necessary. Although an alteration in the time might be made this afternoon upon the arrival of Lawyer Howell, representing the defendants, so far as matters rested at present the judge was disposed to name Wednesday, November 25, as the date for the further hearing of the case.

Charles H. Bierce, who attempted to rob Hone Bros. hardware store of two revolvers, and simultaneously assaulted Joseph Hone and then gave a half dozen citizens a hard chase before surrendering, was arraigned and plead guilty. He will receive his sentence after the judge has acquainted himself with the mitigating circumstances.

John Patterson withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge of horse stealing and plead guilty to the charge of simple larceny. His sentence was also deferred.

John Murphy accused of stealing from the person, entered the plea of not guilty. A. P. Cady was appointed to defend him. Patrick Yore, violation of the liquor law, and Orr Stanley, larceny, pleaded not guilty. Hammond & Hammond appointed to defend them. George Morgan, larceny, not guilty. H. W. Davis appointed as attorney for the defense. Bert Sweeney, burglary, not guilty, Hammond & Hammond appointed for defendant. Frank Ledger, burglary, not guilty, F. L. Hammond appointed to defend.

This afternoon the trial of Claude Brooks, accused of selling liquor to a minor, was begun.

### RAILWAY ENJOINED.

St. Joseph Valley Company in Trouble With T. Prillwitz.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad company were restrained from further trespassing on the land of Theodore Prillwitz, in Benton township, by an injunction granted by the circuit court yesterday.

In his bill of complaint Mr. Prillwitz sets forth that he contracted with the railway company for the right of way through his land at \$100 per acre, and that the company, before having paid the consideration, entered his property last Sunday, tore down fences, uprooted pear trees and berry bushes, and destroyed a wheat field.

He ordered the workmen off but they refused to comply with his order until Sheriff Whitcomb appeared on the scene. They, however, it is alleged, did considerable damage before vacating and now the complainant insists that they shall appear in court in answer to the allegations of his bill. In the meantime the company is enjoined from further molesting the property.

### DRAMATIC CLUB.

An Amateur Association Will be Formed Tonight.

The Amateur Dramatic club will be formed tonight at the Academy of Music at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Marsh wishes all of those who have expressed a willingness to join, to be on hand tonight promptly at the time mentioned. The Dramatic club will be a very desirable association to have in the community and as there are many people in the city who have dramatic inclinations, there is no reason why the club may not be a fine success.

## PLAYS OF OLD TIMES.

Amateur Performances Which Have Amused St. Joseph in the Past Years.

SOME REALLY GOOD ONES.

A Tale of Townsend's Lantern Minstrels. Spy of Atlanta. Our Boys and Others.

While the new Amateur Dramatic club is being organized in the city, the minds of the "long time" residents turn back to the times when amateur theatricals and minstrel performances were all that made the long winter season bearable. There was no business men's club then. No literary society pointed the manners and customs of the ancient Greek into the dull and inappreciative mind of the middle aged woman of that day. Card parties were as yet unheard of, church kept only one night in the week, and as a consequence, evenings were looked forward to as dull affairs at the least and were looked forward to with anticipations of one hour's reading by the side of the tallow candle and one bed at 8 o'clock sharp, by the hourglass.

But genius in later years asserted itself and an "opry" house was built. It was Preston's "opry" house, on the third floor of Preston's big three story building on Ship street. (The floor is now used by the K. of P. lodge.) The opéra house was a dandy for those times. It had a genuine drop curtain, painted by a local artist. It was a beautiful specimen of high art and was covered with mottoes, one reading as follows: "After the show take your girl to Smith's ice cream parlor." This motto was a source of constant annoyance to the gentlemen it addressed because their attention was always called to it by the "girl" mentioned. Another one was, "Clothing, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods at Martin's." Another, "Let Bilger shoe your mules. Non-kick-off corks a specialty." "Collins at Wecker's—Our customers always well pleased." "Stop at the Clifton House."

The seats in the ancient opéra house were high chairs. The foot lights were smoky lamps. The scenery was want to assume all kinds of attitudes and it wasn't at all uncommon for the villain, to stop just as he was about to kill the girl, and nail up a tree which was about to fall to the ground. It was a common occurrence for one of the "deck hands" to come out with a step ladder right in the middle of a heart rendering love scene and nail up a "fly" which was want to wander all over the stage, or to come out with a pair of shears, in the midst of an awe inspiring storm scene and trim the wick of a refractory foot light. But of course all that sort of thing was understood by the audience not to "be in the play" and the patrons of the house didn't kick.

It was in this ancient theatre that the first amateur theatrical performance was sprung upon the perspiring populace of St. Joseph. It was the "Spy of Atlanta" given by G. A. R. men and their ladies. It was a good performance and was reproduced several times. The next year it was again produced under the name of "The Bombardment of Fort Sumpter."

One of the first attractions to appear in the Academy of Music, the new "opry" house, was Townsend's Minstrels, which was organized by George Townsend and played all of the small towns in the county for two or three successive seasons, among those who made the thing a success were, Frank L. Pixley, George S. Risky, Al Woodworth, "Walt." Donaldson and 40 others. Greens full orchestra accompanied the organization and the entire show was a grand success, bright sparkling and very funny. The opening assemblage of the minstrels dealt in jokes of a local nature and songs arranged to suit the local state of things. The most famous joke was sprung upon H. Forbes and Gene Perkins who kept a saloon at the time, "Walt." Donaldson one of the end men called it the H-gene saloon and the name stuck until the firm went out of business.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Sarah Perce, deceased, petition filed by Burton Jarvis, a creditor of said estate for the appointment of Ferdinand Schullwind administrator with the will annexed of said estate. Hearing Dec. 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Elizabeth S. Force, deceased, petition filed by Dr. R. F. Stratton, administrator of said estate for license to sell at private sale a portion of the real estate of deceased for the payment of debt. Hearing Dec. 14 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Susan King, deceased, Jasper O. Bowe, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, filed and settled his accounts as such and an order of distribution was entered.

Estate of Francis Laminon, deceased, the last will and testament of deceased was proved to have been duly executed by deceased and was admitted to probate and Mary C. Laminon was appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate.

### PLAGUE AMONG CHICKENS.

Egg Layers in the Southeast Corner of the City Are Dying.

For the past few weeks the death rate among the hens in the eastern part of the city, in the vicinity of Langley avenue, has been astounding. Every man who owns a coop of the fowls loses one or two every night.

It was a great mystery for several days until it was finally found that an army of hoboes, the perpetual pest of that portion of the city, had established themselves on an island in the middle of the river. Then the chicken mystery was solved but an antidote for the rapid death rate has not yet been discovered. The hoboes have a shanty on the island and evidently expect to stay there for the winter. They had a hard question to solve at first. How to get to and from the island. They couldn't walk, that was certain, and their natural aversion to water prevented their swimming. So they appropriated Frank Langley's boat and the question was solved. They took the boat and when they are not using it, keep it chained up at the island. As it is the only boat in that vicinity no one can reach the island. Chief of Police Stuckey has the matter under advisement and will probably establish some shore batteries and bombard the island.

### The Hull of the Reid.

The government dredge is now engaged in removing the bar in the river caused by the hull of the steamer Reid. The huge dipper of the dredge caught on the boat unintentionally yesterday and lifted the water soaked wreck nearly a foot. It is slowly settling back into its old position.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Michael B. Houser to William W. Harper, lot in village of Baroda. \$50.  
Geo. F. Willis to John G. Furman, lot 21, block A, Leaside add. Benton Harbor. \$250.

Mary E. Baldwin to Byron Vanlone, 104 acres in Benton township. \$25.

Byron L. Vanlone to Marada McDowell, 104 acres in Benton township. \$1.

Byron T. Vanlone to Eliza A. Cutler, 104 acres in Benton township. \$1.

Eliza A. Cutler to Marada A. McDonald, 84 acres in Benton township. \$1.

D. B. Mann to Frederick L. Thaldorf, part of lot 4, Three Oaks. \$500.

Henry D. Pixley to Maria A. Williams, part of lot 3, Pixley's add. St. Joseph. \$1,000.

Roscoe D. Dix and Thomas L. Wilkinson to Wilfred A. Young, 60 acres in Berrien township. \$3,300.

Thomas L. Wilkinson to Herman Lawrence, 50 acres in Lake township. \$2,500.

Wilfred A. Young to Thomas L. Wilkinson, 50 acres in Lake township. \$4,000.

Joseph Fisher to Ellen Armstrong, lot 230, in Berrien Springs. \$15.

Mary Sauerbier to Emma Sauerbier, 5 acres in sec 16, town 5. \$1,000.

Charles Kneibush to William Wallace, lot 355 in St. Joseph. \$95.

### Marriage Licenses.

George M. Schrumpt, 24, Niles; Francis Kiser, 19, same.

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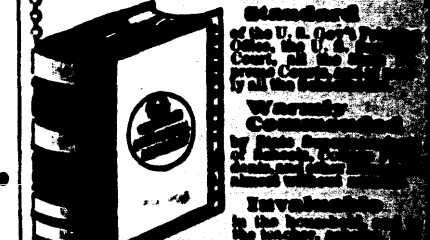
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Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

City council meeting tonight.

SAMUEL Hull is loading the schooner

Cora with potatoes for the south Chi-

cago market.

The postoffice will be open from 9 to

10 a. m. Sundays instead of from 12 to 1

as heretofore.

DR. Booth arrived at the Hotel Ben-

ton this afternoon and will receive patients

all day tomorrow.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is

grading Pipestone street and putting

in deeper gutters.

J. S. LAPOINT is building an addi-

tion to his meat market on the corner

of the British avenue and Pipestone street.

The fire last night had the same ef-

fect on the silver meeting that it had on

the council meeting—broke it up.

THE Chicago Bargain store offer

some extra values at their special here

curtain sale a notice of which appears

in their regular space today.

NILES Star: The Spartan football

team will play a Benton Harbor team

a week from next Saturday in this city,

and other dates are being made.

MISS Grace Livessy's dancing class

met in Conkey's hall last night. After

the lesson a dance was held which was

patronized by a fairly large attendance.

POSTMASTER Nichols received a let-

ter yesterday from C. Langley, the

gentleman who built the Courtright

factory in this city. Mr. Langley is

now manager of "Doreas," which is

playing this week at McVicker's, Chi-

cago.

EDITOR Reed of the Banner Regis-

ter has undertaken the very commen-

dable work of interesting people in a

lecture course this winter in which will

appear Leland T. Powers, George Ken-

nan and three other equally as good at-

tractions.

A COUPLE days ago George A. Mills

received a letter from J. A. Simon,

"Our Jake." Mr. Simon is sick and

tired of the road although he is with a

company which makes only the larger

cities like Chicago, New York, Phila-

delphia, Albany, Rochester, etc. He

would like to see the new opera built

here and become the manager.

FRANZEL's band practiced on the

new music for their grand ball last

night. All of the music is the very lat-

est and the players have their instru-

ment under such good control that no

one need be afraid of not hearing the

calls. Those who care nothing for

dancing will hear a grand band concert

by attending the dance next Friday

night.

T. PRILWITZ, the man who got out

the injunction against the St. Joseph

Valley railway company, says he did

change his mind about the deal in a

few days. He says he made a

contract to sell right of way across his

farm for so many dollars and he has

never received a dollar on the contract.

He didn't propose to let the railroad

occupy his land until he got the cash.

The railroad company is likely to have

a little clash with Kelly Brothers, the

fruit growers. They sold a strip of

land along their line for right of way

but the company has changed their

route so that the road will go slightly

diagonally across the Kelly farm.

THE WHOLE STORY of the wonder-

ful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla is

soon told. It makes the blood rich,

pure and nourishing. It cures scrofula,

catarrh, and rheumatism.

HOOD'S PILLS act harmoniously

with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all

liver ills. 25 cents.

A Card to the Public.

Benton Harbor, April 23, '96.

DEAR FRIENDS:

As a friend in need is a friend indeed

I want to say I found my fifteen years

ago when I thought my days were

numbered. I was nothing but skin and

bones, being all run down with chronic

diarrhoea, indigestion and general de-

### PERSONAL.

—Will Gilbert of Cushing, Mich., is

visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frazell re-

turned last night from Chicago.

—F. G. Warren and Fletcher Lewis

went to Gallier today on a hunting ex-

pedition.

—Fred Vincent left this morning for

Kissimmee, Florida, where he will

spend the winter.

—Misses Mamie Vuylsteke and Lizzie



A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

## Jackson's Toy Store

Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich. Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Mich. Winchester Repeating Rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each. See the old and new models Quackenbush 22's and other Target Guns. One Colt's Repeating Rifle second-hand at \$7, one Winchester Single Shot Rifle, second-hand, at \$6, Spencer Repeating Shot Gun, 8 shot at \$17, and I have Double Barrel Breach Loading Shot Guns both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each. Single Barrel Breach Loaders, both new and second-hand, at \$5, \$6, \$8 and \$7 each. Muzzle Loading Shot Guns at the lowest prices, one Winchester Repeating Shot Gun second-hand at \$10. Loaded Paper Shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box; better than in your lot. A full and complete line of Winchester rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges: B.B. Florbert's and Blanks, Laffin & Raud's shot gun, rifle and blasting powder; smokeless powder for shot guns and rifles, brass shells, loaded and unloaded, buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, shot gun fixtures, cartridge bells and shell bags; hunting coats, vests and hats; canvas game bags and belts for hunters; powder flasks and shot pouches; primers; snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters; pasteboard and felt waders; water proof and G.D. gun caps; all kinds of new and second-hand revolvers; leaders are 22 cent per line at \$1.50; 38 cent per line at \$1.75. These guns are of the bull dog pattern, and they up all right and I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel 5 and 8 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down shot ejector, 41 inch barrel Smith and Weston pattern for \$3 and how is that for a leader on guns? Holders for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for cove hunters and the Morhouse traps for trappers, and compasses, boxing gloves, iron dumbbells. Foot balls all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

After Nov 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property and that I have

A large grain sack full of unredeemed WATCHES of all kinds.

82 solid gold rings. Banjos, guitars and violins at one-third first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods for 19 years in Benton Harbor. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold.

CHARLES A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything....



Thanksgiving Will Soon Be Here.

Every man, woman and child who isn't feeling in the best of spirits, should let him to a reliable physician. Try Dr. J. J. Fabry. He thinks the best is not too good for his patients. The doctor will make you strong and well and able to enjoy the feast. He can conscientiously give his prescriptions a strong recommendation. One doesn't need to be really sick to be benefited by them.

DR. J. J. FABRY  
German Physician and Surgeon

Office and Residence:  
110 Water Street, Benton Harbor.

## Repair Shop

BICYCLES  
GUNS  
Sewing Machines  
LOCKS...

Or in fact anything out of repair can be fixed by

M. J. HENDERSON...  
177 West Main St.  
Ten years' experience.

## El Antidote, Mo.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.  
GLASSES FITTED  
HOURS, 9 TO 12, 2 TO 5  
JUNIOR & SCHNER BLOCK  
SUNDAYS, 12 TO 5  
If you wish glasses fitted, accuracy, safety, patronize a physician and not a peddler.

## THE VERDICT.

Coroner's Jury Renders a Verdict in the Death of Mike King.

Car Was Running Too Fast for a Dark Night.

Stronger Headlight or Slower Night Speed Demanded.

Verdict Tallies Perfectly With the Testimony.

The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Michael King by a street car reached a verdict this morning and it is in perfect accord with the testimony given by the witnesses. This paper the day following the accident called attention to the dangers attending the running of street cars through dark streets at a speed of twenty miles an hour with a headlight throwing a ray 45 feet; the verdict of the jury strongly emphasizes these points and recommends the taking of steps at once to remedy the danger. The remedy proposed is in slower speed and stronger headlights or the placing of electric lamps on the road between here and St. Joseph.

Following is the text of the verdict: State of Michigan, county of Berrien, ss. An inquisition taken at the city of Benton Harbor, in said county, on the 14, 15 and 16 days of November, 1896, before Samuel Brown, one of the coroners of said county, upon the body of Michael King there lying, by the oath of the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, who being sworn to inquire in behalf of the people of this state, when, in what manner and by what means said Michael King came to his death, upon their oaths do say:

That the said Michael King came to his death near the intersection of the Main street in the city of Benton Harbor, in said county, on Friday, November 14, 1896, about the hour of 9:35 o'clock in the evening, from concussion of the brain and other injuries from his being struck by car No. 1 of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor electric street railway company.

The jury further find that the car when it struck him was running in accordance with instructions from the company on what is called "six points," which represented in this instance a speed of from 15 to 20 miles an hour; that the head light on the car was running at its full capacity and that the motorman, by the aid of such head light was not able to see the man from his station on the car at a greater distance than 45 feet. It is evident at such rate of speed it was impossible to stop the car within a distance of 45 feet as the car would travel a distance of 45 feet in about two seconds of time and in this instance after the motor man had reversed the motor and the circuit breaker had gone down, the car traveled 50 feet or more after it struck the man; that from Seventh street in the city of Benton Harbor to Port street in the city of St. Joseph, a distance of a mile, there are no street lights and the way is an unusually dark one; that the safety of the passengers and protection of the public demand that until such time as main street is more fully lighted that the street car company should be required either to reduce the speed of its cars during the night time or provide headlights of sufficient power to enable the motorman to see objects within such reasonable distance as will allow the car to be stopped before accident. In testimony whereof the said coroner and the jurors of this inquest have hereunto set their hands this 17th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE W. BRIDGMAN,  
IRA A. SMITH,  
STERN MURPHY,  
PATRICK MURPHY,  
LEWIS H. PORTER,  
PETER RUSSELL,  
SAMUEL BROWN, Coroner.

The jury spent several hours in going over the evidence and they intelligently discussed every phase of the many questions involved. Attorney Bridgman was of great assistance on the jury when matters touching on the legal aspect of the case were brought up.

HIS ENEMIES MAY REJOICE.

Ex-Candidate Bryan Will Write a Book.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—William J. Bryan is actively engaged in the preparation of a work to be published about January 1. This book will embody a thorough discussion of bimetalism and its importance as an issue of the campaign of 1900. The work will contain a biographical sketch of Mr. Bryan written by his wife.

## SEASON OPENED.

Miami Club Will Play Progressive Pedro Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow, Wednesday night, is the regular ladies' night at the Miami club and the first progressive pedro party of the season will be fully enjoyed by the members and their lady friends.

## CHANGED THEIR PLEA.

John Kibler and Timothy Talbot Now Plead Guilty.

Timothy Talbot and John Kibler, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of violating the liquor law charged their plea to guilty in the circuit court this morning and will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

James Patterson, who entered the plea of guilty to the charge of larceny received his sentence this morning. He will abide in the county jail for 60 days.

## A CHANGE OF HEART.

What the Palladium Once Said of Colonel Bean.

The Palladium doesn't like a little bit the way THE EVENING NEWS is being run. Its latest howl is because this paper did not declare that the killing of Michael King was an accident for which no one but King was to blame. The blame of the killing was solely placed on the coroner's jury though the Palladium explained it all to the satisfaction of itself. If Colonel Bean owned a controlling interest in the Palladium that sheet could not be more unfair to the public when it is a question between the car president and the people.

There was a time however when the Palladium tried to be fair and the day when Bean shot Alderman Shriver on the streets of this city the Palladium in an extra edition said:

"There seems to be but one opinion among the citizens of the community in regard to this deplorable affair. And that is that the street railway company has acted very unwisely and imprudently, not to say criminally, in taking the law into their own hands to the extent of firing upon one of our city aldermen and defying the ordinances of the city as well as the regularly executed orders of the city police."

"It has come to that pass in our city when a railroad or other corporation can control our municipal highways over which they have been granted valuable franchises; can prevent the progress of needed improvements and thereby lay the city liable to heavy damages; can defy the ordinances of the city and which they are allowed privileges to operate their business and to which they have subscribed, and can even go so far as to resort to arms to enforce their questionable claims, it is time our city government was reconstructed so that we move out or turn the municipality over to them who have not a proper regard for the city's rights."

These are the exact words of the Palladium before it experienced a change of heart. There were then but two ways open: "to move out" or "turn the municipality over to the men who have not a proper regard for the city's rights." The Palladium didn't move out. Didn't turn itself over to "the men who have not the proper regard for the city's rights?"

## INDIANA FUSIONISTS.

Their Seats in the Indiana Legislature Will Be Contested.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—The republicans have decided to contest the seats of several democrats who were elected to the legislature by small majorities. The first of the series of contests growing out of the fusion of the democrats and populists was begun in Purke county today. Albert G. Adams who was defeated by 28 votes, is contesting the seat of Richard Miller, who was elected by fusion votes. It will be averaged in all these contests that a fusion ticket cannot be made except by a regularly called convention. In many of the counties the fusion ticket was made by representatives of the local committees. Uriah Culbert, who was defeated for senate under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Harper a selected article on American Wives and Daughters. This was followed by parliamentary drill, a musical selection by Mrs. Christopher and a recitation by Mrs. May Landers. The usual discussion of current events ensued and Mrs. Christopher told of her recent visit to the jail in St. Joseph. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Graves on Monday next.

More Trouble at Spring Valley.

SPRING VALLEY, Nov. 16.—The bitter rivalry which waged between the negro and Italian elements of this place for over a year broke out again yesterday afternoon. Some Italians attempted to rob a drunken negro. In the light one negro was cut in nine places, and several others were more or less injured. This trouble is really the outgrowth of the riot of 1895, when several negroes and Italians were mobbed, and the city was a battle ground for several days.

## THE CITY THREATENED

Spink's Planing Mill Burned and Good Work of the Firemen Saved a Bad Fire.

NOT A CENT OF INSURANCE.

St. Joseph's Department Arrived in Twelve Minutes After Receiving the Call.

What promised to be the worst fire in Benton Harbor history was controlled and extinguished with comparative small loss by the fire departments of this city and St. Joseph.

A few minutes after 9 o'clock last evening the planing mill owned by John M. Spink of Fair Plain, located on Eighth street, was discovered on fire. At first there was a dense cloud of smoke but before the department could arrive the building which was a frame structure and filled with lumber and shavings was a fire box. The flames leaped high and the sky was illuminated with a fierce red.

The planing mill was located in the midst of piles of dry lumber, surrounded closely by frame houses which offered premium on the spread of the fire. A high wind was blowing and carrying the flames and sparks north-easterly and sowing brands of fire over a considerable portion of the city, and it was almost miraculous work on the part of the firemen that kept the flames from wiping out a large portion of the city. Men on the top of Hotel Benton with pails of water saved that building from catching fire. Fire also did very slight damage by landing on the top of other buildings.

The loss of Mr. Spink is \$2,800, a total loss of the plant with the exception of the boiler and possibly the engine. No insurance was carried on the plant. Last week Mr. Spink visited Antislavery & Chapman for the purpose of having the property insured. When he was given the extra hazardous rate of 86 per hundred he decided not to take out a policy. The planing mill was in operation yesterday and the supposition is that the sawdust caught fire from the boiler. The mill was built about four years ago and will not be rebuilt at present.

When the planing mill fire was out, an alarm was sent in from the West Michigan depot but there was no fire. The department from St. Joseph arrived in twelve minutes after receiving the alarm and they were given an ovation by the crowd on the street. Voices grew hoarse in crying out, "What's the matter with St. Joe?" and the familiar response, "She's all right." The Wide Awake hose company made good run from Britain avenue.

## SUMMER IN NOVEMBER.

Chicago Had Her Warmest November Day Yesterday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Not in twenty years has it been so warm in Chicago at this time of the year as it is just now. The record for high temperature late in the fall has been broken. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered exactly seventy degrees. At least, that is the point the accurate contrivance in the office of the weather bureau indicated. That is high up in the Auditorium tower, where there is always a breeze and where no tall buildings shut out the air. Down in the streets, where perhaps the mercury is not quite so accurate, but being on a level with the people, reflected their feelings more properly. It was seventy-three and seventy-four degrees, and in one place on Madison street it had risen to seventy-six.

Home Circle Meeting.

The members of the Home Circle were entertained by Mrs. Rathburn at her home on Pearl street last Friday afternoon. Roll call, responses were current events. "Dr. Schliemann at Troy" was an article read by Mrs. Rackelliffe. This was followed by the "Peloponnesian War" by Mrs. Rathburn. "Questions in Civil Government" proposed by Mrs. Sherwood were answered and discussed.

The circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Bowman on Britain avenue, with the following program: Roll call, current events; Greek history; M. Eastman; "In and Out of London with Dickens"; Mrs. Morley; recitation; selected, Mrs. Soule; questions on Civil Government, Mrs. Sherwood.

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## HARDWARE CHANGE.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Co. Under New Management.

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company who has done a successful business on Pipestone street for a number of years under the management of Charles Brown, has sold out to N. P. Hunt and George Anderson who will continue the business under the same name.

Mr. Anderson is moving his stock of hardware from 122 Pipestone to the new store.

Mr. Hunt and Mr. Anderson are both experienced hardware men who will treat their customers right and give them the benefit of goods bought for cash on the hard times market.

Mr. Brown is packing his household goods and will move back to his old home in Mayville.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

A Benton Harbor Lady's Work in the Dark Continent.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the board of missions connected with the Episcopal church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Stewart on Pipestone street on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Walrath, a teacher at the Cape Mount mission station, Liberia, Africa, who has returned to this country for a brief visit, entertained the ladies with an account of the work done by Miss Woodruff and herself in that far away field. We were intensely interested in all that pertains to this mission as Miss Woodruff is sister of our pastor and went from this place three years ago to work in Africa. Mrs. Walrath showed us photos of the mission and schoolhouses where nearly two hundred boys and girls are being instructed in the ways of Christianity and civilization. These children are representatives of many different tribes, some of them, by tribal wars, were bereft of their natural protectors and were brought in the mission by their helpless mothers, and given up to the good works and care of these two devoted women.

In answer to questions as to their natural propensities and passions she said they were modest, docile, tractable and eager to learn, some of them beautiful in form and feature like a carved statue, dark and shining. Some of the older boys have been taught lessons in morality by the Mohammedans, and can read Arabic, but the majority are direct from heathendom. They are a distinct class from negroes, colored or white, from different parts of the world, with which this mission has nothing to do. Mrs. Walrath pointed out pupils entirely trustworthy who act as secretaries and attend teachers. She spoke of teaching the older boys the use of the fuse in blasting rock used in the new buildings and told how these boys carried every stone to its place. She spoke feelingly of the advanced class who would go back as teachers to their tribes or become heads of Christian families. The boys and positions with traders and merchants along the coast settlements.

The board of missions appropriated five thousand dollars yearly to the support of this mission, to which every one has the blessed privilege of contributing his mite to forward the good work. The knowledge of good work being faithfully done inspires every member of the Auxiliary with fresh zeal in the service of the Master.

Mrs. Walrath will sail for Liverpool about the first of December from whence she will embark on a fine excursion steamer for the Canary islands where the British have a famous winter resort, then take a small but comfortable steamer for her destination in Africa. Our bountiful hostess furnished refreshments and all departed feeling that we had enjoyed an ever memorable missionary meeting.

The finest line of jewelry and fine chinaware to be found at Sherman's bazaar, Pipestone street.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is the work that has built up the trade.

Homeseekers' Bazaar on.

The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four route) are still selling homeseekers' excursion tickets to southern, western and northwestern points, at greatly reduced rates for the round trip. These tickets are to be sold Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, Jan. 5 and 19, Feb. 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20, good to return twenty-one days. For full particulars write or call on L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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## HAD NO AUTHORITY.

Supt. Mason of the Street Car Line Accused of Telling Crooked Stories.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAD.

Street Car Company Continues to Use City Water Without Authority or Pay.

What had started to be a very interesting session of the city council was broken up by the fire alarm last night and the meeting after one and one-half hours duration was adjourned until tonight. There was, however, some important matters before the city council which were brought before the emergency assembly by Chairman George of the board of public works, who with J. J. Miller and W. P. Robbins were present.

The facts of the case are old the matter having been before the council time after time until the last meeting in October when it was supposed to be settled. It seems that Mr. Mason, superintendent of the street car line, claimed to have a contract with certain members of the council that the company could use city water for sprinkling their tracks and in exchange for the same the city would take cinders. The board of public works have entire charge of the city water and it made them a little wary to think that members of the council should meddle with business outside their jurisdiction and Mr. George in neat and logical speech said: "What we want is harmony. If we cannot work in harmony the board of public works had better dissolve. The street car company is tapping our hydrants in all parts of the city and it was high time it was stopped. I am in favor of arresting any man who taps a hydrant without authority. I understand Mr. Mason claims to have had a contract with the street committee that they were to trade water for cinders, but that matter has been settled and as Messrs. Dean and Mason have not paid the city a cent for the water and still continue to take it, I think they are liable to arrest and punishment."

Mr. Merrill of the street committee said that early in the season Mr. Mason came to him and asked if the city wouldn't exchange water for cinders and he told him to go to Mr. Ferguson. Alderman Ferguson said that Mason came to him and he (Ferguson) told him he had nothing to do with it to go to the board of public works. Mr. Mason then went to the street commissioner and told him he had a contract and that he would hand cinders from the sewer hose. At the meeting of the council in October the street car company and the council exchanged bills, and the matter was settled as easy as possible to avoid trouble.

It is evident that some one told a deliberate falsehood and it looks to the man up the tree as though Mason was the guilty party.

Alderman Ward said the matter had been settled and that if they continued to get water let the board of public works deal with them according to law. The law is as follows:

Sec. 8. Any person, except the regular authorized officer of the water department, who shall tap any main, distributing pipes, or insert any stop-cock or ferrule therein, or shall dig up or molest the same, or who shall interfere or meddle with any meter or indicator, or any part or attachment of the meter system, or who shall turn off or on or attempt to turn off or on, any stop-cock, gate or hydrant connected with the water works and located on any street or sidewalk in the city shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding ten dollars and cost of prosecution.

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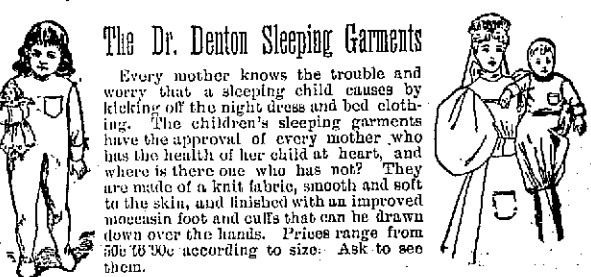
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The C. C. C. & St. L. R'y (Big Four  
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City council meeting tonight.  
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Cora with potatoes for the south Chi-  
cago market.

The postoffice will be open from 9 to  
10 a. m. Sundays instead of from 12 to 1  
as heretofore.

Dr. Booth arrived at the Hotel Ben-  
ton this afternoon and will receive patients  
all day tomorrow.

Street Commissioner Shankland is  
grading Pikestone street and putting  
in deeper gutters.

J. S. LAPOINT is building an addi-  
tion to his meat market on the corner  
British avenue and Pikestone street.

The five last night had the same ef-  
fect on the silver meeting that it had  
on the cotton meeting—broke it up.

This Chicago bargain store offer  
some extra values at their special low  
prices in their regular space today.

NILES Star: The Spartan football  
team will play a Benton Harbor team  
week from next Saturday in this city,  
and other dates are being made.

Miss Grace Livensy's dancing class  
met in Conkey's hall last night. After  
the lesson a dance was held which was  
patronized by a fairly large attendance.

POSTMASTER Nichols received a let-  
ter yesterday from T. C. Langley, the  
gentleman who built the Conkeyright  
factory in this city. Mr. Langley is  
now manager of "Boreas," which is  
playing this week at McVicker's, Chi-  
cago.

EDITOR Reed of the Banner Register  
has undertaken the very com-  
mendable work of interesting people in a  
lecture course this winter in which will  
appear Leland T. Powers, George Ken-  
nan and three other equally as good at-  
tractions.

A COUPLE days ago George A. Mills  
received a letter from J. A. Simon.  
"Dear George," Mr. Simon is a friend  
of the road, although he is with a  
company which makes up the larger  
cities like Chicago, New York, Phila-  
delphia, Albany, Rochester, etc. He  
would like to see the new opera built  
here and become the manager.

FRANZEL's band practiced on the  
new music for their grand ball last  
night. All of the music is the very lat-  
est and the players have their instru-  
ment under such good control that no  
one need be afraid of not hearing the  
calls. Those who care nothing for  
dancing will hear a grand band concert  
by attending the dance next Friday  
night.

T. PHILADELPHIA, the man who got out  
the injunction against the St. Joseph  
Valley railway company, says he did  
change his mind about the trial as a local  
paper stated. He says he made a  
contract to sell right of way across his  
farm for so many dollars and he has  
never received a dollar on the contract.  
He didn't propose to let the railroad  
occupy his land until he got the cash.

The railroad company is likely to have  
a little clash with Kelly Brothers, the  
fruit growers. They sold a strip of  
land along their line for right of way,  
but the company has changed their  
route so that the road will go slightly  
diagonally across the Kelly farm.

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A Card to the Public.

Benton Harbor, April 23, '06.  
DEAR FRIEND:  
As a friend in need is a friend indeed  
I want to say I found you fifteen years  
ago when I thought my days were  
numbered. I was nothing but skin and  
bones, being all run down with chronic  
diarrhoea, indigestion and general de-  
bility that had been coming upon me  
for years. I had doctored with local  
physicians, taking the most powerful  
medicines but they failed to cure.  
Having given up all hopes of a cure I  
went to see you during one of your vis-  
its to our town, and I can truly say you  
saved my life. This is also the belief  
of my wife and family. I am now sixty-  
three years old and feel as well as I  
ever did, only my strength will not  
hold out as long as a younger man, but  
I cannot find words to express the  
gratitude I feel toward you. I have  
just this to say to any one, man, woman  
or child who is suffering with my at-  
tention, no matter if your case is a bad  
one and other physicians have failed to  
cure you, don't give up until you give  
Dr. Booth a trial. You may think you  
can't afford it, but where there's a will  
there's a way, and the doctor  
will meet you half way. I know further  
more if you try him you will always  
thank me for showing you the way, for  
he has climbed to the top of the ladder  
in his profession. RUFUS BRUNSON.

Dr. Booth will be at Hotel Benton,  
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ber 17 until 8 p. m. November 18.

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ing but experienced women cooks, and  
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ket, three times daily. Poultry can be  
excellently anywhere in the city. Rates  
for the winter, 25c per meal or 21c meals  
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Of for a lodge in some vast wilderness where  
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PERSONAL.

—Will Gilbert of Cushing, Mich., is  
visiting relatives in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Frazell re-  
turned last night from Chicago.

—F. G. Warren and Fletcher Lewis  
went to Galesburg today on a hunting ex-  
pedition.

—Fred Vincent left this morning for  
Kissimmee, Florida, where he will  
spend the winter.

—Misses Maudie Vuyblecke and Lizzie  
Schaefer have returned from a visit  
with relatives in Chicago.

—Edwin Edmunds is confined to his  
home on Bishop avenue from the effects  
of a surgical operation performed yester-  
day.

—Mrs. M. A. Price returned home  
from Eau Claire yesterday where her  
husband is with the Scott medicine  
company.

—C. H. Callins of Lenia, who has  
been the guest of his cousin, S. M. Aus-  
tin for the past few days returned to  
his home this morning.

—Mrs. James Bailey and Miss Fran-  
ces Hull left this afternoon for Kala-  
mazoo where they will attend the state  
Sunday school convention as delegates  
from the Methodist Sunday school of  
this city.

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color as in youth use it to grow abun-  
dant and strong, there is no better pre-  
paration than Hall's Hair Renewer.

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ity of coal do the service of first quality.  
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dinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis  
and even consumption can be averted  
by the prompt use of One Minute  
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It is Necessary  
to eat meat to live.  
Therefore, why not always have the  
best—why be satisfied with anything  
besides the best, when you can get the  
best? We are ready to supply you  
with the best quality of meat at rea-  
sonable prices. When we can't give  
you good meat, we don't want your  
trade. That's fair, isn't it?

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cialty.

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keep William's Foot-Keep the feet  
which is guaranteed to keep the feet  
in a healthy condition and cures all  
hoof troubles.

133 Cor. East Main and Sixth Street.  
Near old Opera House Block.

Justice in the Rough.

"We used to call him the cactus edi-  
tion of Blackstone," said the major,  
who had lived in Texas long enough to  
make a fortune, "and the blind eyed  
goldenrod never had a more peculiar re-  
presentative. The law never bothered  
him a bit, but he revered equity.

He had a dignity all his own, but never  
allowed it to interfere with his love of  
a joke.

"How old are you?" asked one of the  
lawyers of a venerable spinster on the  
stand.

"I was born in '46," she snapped.

"B. C. or A. D.?" quickly asked the  
judge. And the matron maiden disowned  
her brother because he would not chal-  
lenge the court.

"Is this your first offense?" he asked  
of a convicted horse thief.

"On being assured that it was, the  
judge said, 'Then I will only give you  
89 years instead of 100, as I would have  
done had you been an old offender.'

"A miller had bought ten barrels of  
apples from a farmer and brought ac-  
tion to recover on a claim that the bar-  
rels were underweight, causing him a loss  
of three bushels on the deal.

"How did you get the barrels?" asked  
the court of the farmer.

"Bought them full of flour from the  
miller."

"Whereupon the court gave the farmer  
a verdict and taxed the costs against the  
miller."—Detroit Free Press.

A Hygienic Restaurant.

A suggestion worthy of all praise is  
put forth by a contemporary journal for  
ladies. It is to the effect that somebody  
should start a restaurant in which the  
waiters should be instructed to refuse to  
serve any sequence of dishes which ob-  
viously make for indigestion. One can  
easily believe that the world would be  
the better, the healthier, the happier, if  
this proposal were widely carried out.  
Men have been known, for instance, to  
wash down oysters with brandy and  
water, but they have always been sorry  
for it afterward. Students at the British  
museum have been observed to drink  
tea with real and ham pie, and their  
studies have suffered from the combina-  
tion. The world, in short, is full of  
middle aged men who would enjoy their  
middle age ever so much better if in  
their youth they had found their way to  
restaurants where such delicacies, as  
veal and ham pie, dressed crab, lobster,  
mayonnaise and oysters were only to  
be procured upon production of a  
medical certificate of fitness to receive  
them.—London Graphic.

Dead Man's Claim.

Among the rich mines of Leadville is  
one called Dead Man's Claim. It seems  
a certain popular miner had died, and  
his friends, having decided to give him  
a good send off, hired a man for \$20 to  
act as sexton. It was in the midst of  
winter, there was ten feet of snow on  
the ground, and the grave had to go six  
feet below that. The gravedigger sud-  
denly fell into the snow, depositing the  
corpse for safe keeping in a drift, and  
for three days nothing was heard from  
him. A delegation sent to find the fel-  
low discovered him digging away with  
all his might, but found also the in-  
tended grave converted into the entrance  
of a shaft. Striking the earth, it seems  
he had found pay rock worth \$60 a ton.  
The delegation at once staked out claims  
adjoining his, and the deceased was for-  
gotten. Later in the season, the snow  
having melted, his body was found and  
given an ordinary burial in another part  
of the camp.—Eastern Journal.

A Test of Courtesy.

It happened not long ago that I had  
occasion to request a friend to deliver  
an urgent letter for me. The letter con-  
tained business of importance which  
was private in its nature, as it concern-  
ed a debt. To hand my friend a sealed  
letter was to presuppose that he would  
read it to open. To give it to him un-  
sealed was to risk the possibility of a  
third party reading it, for the exigency  
of life are many, and letters are  
known to have been dropped.

I pondered, perplexed, but decided  
that courtesy was one of the first laws  
of society and left the letter open.

With an easy bow my friend received  
the note; then, seeing the open flap of  
the envelope, instantly gazed at it  
down.

That, I said inwardly is true cour-  
tesy.

After a Record.

"Strange," said the man with the  
strong cigar absentmindedly.

"What's strange?" asked the man  
with the meerschaum.

"I was thinking of a friend of mine  
who claims to have found an absolutely  
perfect fountain pen."

"Always writes, never drips ink and  
never gets out of order?"

"That's what he says."

The man with the meerschaum pipe  
shook his head.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"I hardly know what to think of it.  
He's joined no lions' club that I know  
of, and yet everything indicates that he  
is working for a record."—Chicago  
Post.

Something New.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that  
a western gentleman lately found his  
new cook in the drawing room, gazing  
with much interest at the aquarium.

"Well, Biddy," said the gentleman  
in a kindly tone, "what do you think of  
them?"

"Sure, sir," answered the cook, "up-  
on my soul, if they ain't nabe lovely!"

Aw, begorra, perhaps you wouldn't be  
lavin it, but this is the first time that I  
ever saw red herrings alive before."

A Fertile Plant.

One of the most wonderful examples  
of vegetable growth and fecundity is  
illustrated by the Asiatic pomponium. A  
single seed planted on the grounds of  
the Berlin Botanical society propagated  
a vine which grew to be as large as a  
man's body in nine weeks. It grew to a  
total length of nearly 900 feet and rhy-  
med over 800,000 seeds.

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